1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Position of Sundry Debtors as on 31.3.2006					
1.	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	826 76	384 38	24881	66283	2122.78
2	Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur	222	0.44	063	2.86	6 15
3.	Hotel Jammu Ashok, Jammu	0.14	0.01	0.26	427	468
4.	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi	185.56	77.06	50 86	28039	593.87
5.	Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneshwar	—	1.93	2.50	6.14.	10.57
6	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore	2.42	0.48	2.78	47.15	52.83
7.	Hotel Pataliputra Ashok, Patna	44 90	—	27.45	19.95	92.30
8	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi	21.08	68 24	11.48	222.57	32337
	TOTAL :	1083 08	532.54	344 77	1246.16	320655

*Others include Licencees, Travel Agents. Card Holders etc.

Development of Deoghar in Jharkhand

241. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Deoghar which is a religious place of Hindus in Jharkhand has no physical infrastructure *viz.* proper road, railway connectivity to go to this shrine although 4-5 million people go there annually during the month of *Sawan,*

(b) whether her Ministry have any special plan to develop the physical infrastructure of this to develop spiritual tourism in this State: and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/ UT Administrations for tourism related projects including Pilgrim Tourism which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Assistance to Large revenue generating

Projects. A project for development of Deoghar has been sanctioned in 2005-06 for Rs. 417.54 lakh.

The following projects have been prioritized for the year 2006-07 in consultation with the State Government of Jharkhand:—

Destination:	1.Rajmahal 2. Parasnath
Circuit:	1. Ranchi-Ramgarh-Rajarappa-Tenughat-Hazaribagh-Padma-ltkhori
Festival/Event:	1. Hajaribagh Festival 2. Air Show Ranchi 3. Hijla 4. Jagannath Rath Yatra
Rural Tourism:	1.Amadubi, Distt.-Singhbhum 2. Kharsavan, Distt. Saraikela-Kharsavan

Project proposals for prioritized circuits/destinations that are complete in all respect are examined as per guidelines and approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability, under respective head.

List of projects sanctioned to the State of Jharkhand during the years 2003-04,2004-05,2005-06 and 2006-07 is enclosed at Statement.

Statement

Projects sanctioned to the State of Jharkhand during the years 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No	Name of Project/Scheme	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
	2003-04	
1.	Integrated Development of Madhubani and Parasnath in Giridih (ITDC) (Dest. Dev.)	393.00
2.	Integrated Development Jamshedpur-Ranchi-Betla-Daltonganj-Ranchi-Jamshedpur Tourist Circuit in Jharkhand (State Govt) (Tourist Circuit)	716.00
	Total	1109.00

1	2	3
	2004-05	
1.	Integrated Development of Massanjore (Distt. Dumka)	493.25
2.	Development of Tirthenkar—Boddhisatwa Circuit	494.57
	Total	987.82
	2005-06	
1.	Hazaribagh Cultural-cum-Adventure Festival, 2006	5.00
2.	Adventure Tourism Festival, 2005 Ghatshila, Jamshedpur	4.20
3.	Hijla Tribal Rural Festival, 2006 at Dumka	2.50
4.	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit Ranchi-Netarhat-Betla-Ranchi	798.00
5.	Integrated Development of Deoghar (Distt. Deoghar) under Destination Development Scheme	417.57
	Total	1227.27
	2006-07	
1.	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit 'Ranchi-Rajrappa-Hazaribagh-ltkhori' in Jharkhand	775.78
	Total	775.78

Ranking of India as Tourist Destination

242. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India was voted as the fourth most popular tourist destination in the world ranking above South Africa and Switzerland;

(b) whether the entire potentiality of tourism on various areas of India have been fully studied through a reputed global consultant in this context;

(c) if not, whether it is likely to be done expeditiously to prepare a road map and to employ innovative approach to exploit the new area of potentiality in tourism; and